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TO DIRECTOR (100-[redacted]) AND CINCINNATI (100-14444)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

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SDS. INFO CONCERNING.

RE CINCINNATI TEL MAY TWENTYFIVE LAST.

PHONE NUMBER NINE FOUR THREE DASH SEVEN TWO ZERO ZERO LISTED TO HOTEL CONTINENTAL, CONTINENTAL PLAZA HOTEL AND CENTRAL PLAZA HOTEL OF LOS ANGELES, NINE ZERO NINE NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE ON MIRIAM MAKEBA. SHE IS NOT REGISTERED AT CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED BY CHICAGO RE THIS MATTER UACB. LOGICAL SOURCES IN CHICAGO ALERTED RE ALLEGATION.

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Via _____ _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439141)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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The Bulletin of the SDS, February, 1965, issue, volume 3, #5, published by SDS, 119 Fifth Avenue, Room 308, New York, New York, contains a form for ordering literature and making a contribution to the SDS. An examination of this form discloses the claim by the SDS that a contribution to SDS would be tax exempt.

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Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1964 lists the different classes of organizations and corporations that are exempt from income tax. These organizations are not automatically exempt but are required to file an application for exemption on forms that are set out in the Regulations; the Commissioner of Internal Revenue then determines whether or not

(3) - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-148047) (RM)
3 - Chicago
(8) 1-100-41862 [redacted] b7c
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the particular organization qualifies for exemption and issues a ruling with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect. The most familiar type of organization under this section is corporations and other organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational, etc. purposes. The organizations defined in Section 501 (c)(3) are for the most part those set out in Section 170 relating to deductions for charitable, etc., contributions. The main advantage that results from the tax exemption of an organization of this type is not the fact that its own income is free from tax but the fact that contributions made to it are deductible.

Income Tax Regulations 1.501 (a) -1 (3)(i) states that organizations such as SDS claiming exemption would have to file an application for exemption showing the character of the organization, its actual activities, the sources of its income and receipts and the disposition thereof, whether or not any of its income or receipts is credited to surplus or may inure to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, and in general all facts relating to its operation which effect its right to exemption. To each such form or application shall be attached a conformed copy of the articles of incorporation, declaration of trust or other instruments of similar import, setting forth the permitted powers or activities of the organization, the by-laws or other code of regulations, and the latest financial statement showing the assets, liabilities, receipts, and disbursements of the organization. Each such form or application shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

It is to be noted that "The Professional Edition of Your Income Tax, 1965" by the J. K. Lasser Tax Institute, page 120, states "You may deduct donations to religious, educational, and other philanthropic organizations, which have been approved by the Treasury to receive deductible contributions. An organization will tell you whether it has been approved or you can check the Treasury's published list of approved organizations."

On 5/24/65 [redacted] b7c Group Supervisor in charge of the Pension and Exemption Group, Pension and Trust Division, Internal Revenue Service, 22 West Madison Street, Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that he checked the Treasury's published list of approved organizations for exemption current as of

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October, 1964, but could not find the SDS listed. He stated that to get the exemption someone from SDS would have had to file a claim form 1023 with the District Director of IRS furnishing sufficient information about the SDS in order that a decision could be made as to whether a "determination letter" permitting such deductions by donor would be issued. According to [redacted] such form probably was directed to the District Director of IRS in Manhattan where SDS headquarters were located prior to being moved to Chicago.

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New York is requested to locate the original SDS application for exemption and furnish the Bureau and Chicago all information contained in these records or other records located in conjunction therewith. In particular, New York should be alert for any information indicating perjury that might appear in these records that the Bureau can refer to the IRS taking away the alleged SDS tax exempt status.

New York is also requested to furnish the Bureau and Chicago any information concerning the transfer of national SDS funds from its New York bank to a Chicago bank.

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Director, FBI

1 - Mr. [redacted]
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SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Airtel 3/23/65 captioned "Communist Infiltration of Students for a Democratic Society, Internal Security - C."

In view of the anti-American policies and activities of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the Bureau is of the opinion that a security investigation should be immediately opened on the subject who is President of the SDS and that upon completion of same consideration should be given to including his name in the Security Index, if the results of the investigation warrant same. New York is designated office of origin pending determination of Potter's residence. Investigation should be conducted expeditiously and should be thorough and penetrating but care should be taken to avoid any contacts which might result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

The following is a summary of information in Bufiles identifiable with the subject. [redacted] and one [redacted] were the victims in a civil rights investigation in October, 1961, involving racial disturbances in McComb, Mississippi. [redacted] and [redacted] were pulled from their car on the streets of McComb and beaten by one [redacted] was later found guilty of assault in local courts and was not prosecuted under the civil rights statute. [redacted] b7c

Memorandum 2/9/65 at Cleveland, Ohio, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society," contained considerable background information regarding Potter. A copy of this memorandum was designated for the New York Office (100-148047).

Kenneth Paul Potter attended Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, from approximately 1957 to June, 1961. While a student there he was very active in the National Student Association and was national official of that organization. (100-439048-61)

Enclosure

1 - 100-439048 (SDS)

2 - Atlanta (Enc.)
2 - Cleveland (Enc.)
2 - Detroit (Enc.)
2 - Jackson (Enc.)
2 - Philadelphia (Enc.)

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Letter to New York
RE: KENNETH PAUL POTTER

"The Worker" for 9/9/62 contained an article by Daniel Rubin quoting Paul Potter, National Affairs Vice President of National Student Association as attacking the McCarran Act, described as a hangover from the McCarthy Era. (100-346566)

Cincinnati submitted an airtel 4/15/65 to which was attached a letterhead memorandum of the same date captioned "Sy[illegible]ium on 'Non-Violence and Disobedience,' Columbus, Ohio, 4/8, 9/65." A copy of this communication was designated for the New York Office. This letterhead memorandum sets out that subject addressed the Symposium, which was held at the YMCA at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, on 4/9/65. Subject was described as the National President of SDS. (157-6-10-566)

Potter was active in the organization of the March on Washington held 4/17/65 which was in protest of United States policy and actions in Vietnam. The "Michigan Daily," a student publication at the University of Michigan, in an undated article set forth that Paul Potter, President of SDS, would be a speaker in Washington on 4/17/65 at the protest to end the war in Vietnam. (62-110048-276)

Letterhead memorandum 4/17/65 prepared by the Washington Field Office captioned "Student March on Washington, April 17, 1965, Information Concerning," sets out a summary of subject's remarks in a speech made during the march.

"Paul Potter, President of the Students for A Democratic Society, was the last speaker. He was introduced as the person who had organized this rally. Potter criticized the United States Foreign Policy in Viet-Nam. He said the United States was rapidly becoming the greatest threat to peace in the world today. He spoke of the beginning of a war psychology in the United States. He asked if the freedom of one people can only be maintained by crushing another.

"Included in his remarks was the comment that the creation of a communist country is not a defeat, for if everyone was given a chance to choose any form of government, many would choose a communist form. He also indicated he would rather see a communist Viet-Nam than see it in ruin. He indicated that there was no simple solution to the problem of peace; therefore, the people must create a mass social movement. He pointed out that the problems are not in Viet-Nam and other places, but the problems are here in the United States. He urged the people to spread the movement in order to have it strong enough to exact changes. He indicated that people must speak out, even though it

changes their lives, and accept any consequences. He pointed out that people should be reached all over the country, such as church groups, etc., to help change the system. This movement should include an increase in the number of young men who refuse to fight in a war in Viet-Nam, and respond to a movement of social disobedience all over the United States."

(100-439048-152, Pages 22 & 23)

Philadelphia Memorandum 2/26/65 captioned "Demonstrations Against United States Policy in Vietnam" sets forth that subject was a speaker at a rally held in Philadelphia 2/13/65. He was described as President of SDS. Copy of this memorandum was designated for the New York Office. (105-138315-79)

A flier was put out by the Militant Forum, which is a cover used by the Socialist Workers Party in the San Francisco area, advertising "Vietnam Day" on the Berkeley campus of the University of California at Berkeley which was scheduled for 5/21/65. The affair was shown as being sponsored by Faculty Peace Committee. One of the speakers was listed as "Paul Potter head of Students for a Democratic Society and organizer of the Washington March." (105-138315)

The following is a description of the subject obtained by the Atlanta Office on 10/12/61 [redacted] in connection with the civil rights investigation. The addresses shown were obtained from other sources:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Born:	3/29/39, Champaign, Illinois
Height:	5 feet, 11 inches
Weight:	145 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium
Scars:	Thyroid operation scar on neck, mole below left ear
Education:	Oberlin College, Ohio
Marital status:	single
Military Service:	None
Father:	Kenneth Alvin Potter
Mother:	Eve Potter
Addresses:	(parents) 3155 S. Cochran, Charlotte, Michigan; 1957-61 Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; 10/12/61 3409 Race Street, Philadelphia (gave this address Atlanta Agents when in

Addresses (Continued)

viewed); 1964 - Febr
1965, 2908 Jay Avenue,
Cleveland; May, 1965,
119 5th Avenue, New York
National Office SDS

There is enclosed for each recipient of this letter a Xerox copy of a photograph of Potter made by the Atlanta Office 10/12/61 in the course of the civil rights investigation.

The remaining offices are to check their indices and furnish all available information to the New York Office. Atlanta will forward the negative of the photograph of Potter to New York. The office of origin will, upon receipt of the available information, set out the necessary leads for any additional logical investigation.

5/27/65

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138315)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41854)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING
UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN
VIETNAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago airtels of 5/20 and 5/26/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) re SDS possible picket 5/20/65, which did not materialize.

Copies of this memorandum were sent to Secret Service, ONI, G-2, and OSI, Chicago.

Referenced airtel of 5/26/65 carried the activities of the SDS, 5/21/65, when they picketed the Federal Building, Chicago.

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1 - 100-439038 (Students For a Democratic Society (SDS))

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1 - 100-40903 (SDS)

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Chicago, Illinois
May 27, 1965

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
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IN VIETNAM

On May 24, 1965, [redacted] advised that the possible picket of the Northwestern University R.O.T.C. Day, May 20, 1965, by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) around 2:00 P.M. at Deering Meadow, Evanston, Illinois, did not materialize.

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FBI CHICAGO

7:43 PM CDST URGENT 5/27/65 DRS

TO: DIRECTOR (100-439048) AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM: CHICAGO (100-40903)

COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY , IS DASH C.

RESITEL MAY TWENTY LAST AND SATEL MAY TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

ONI, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISED THEIR HEADQUARTERS DETERMINED THAT ILLINOIS HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER ADVISED SDS WOULD PICKET ALL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN U.S., MAY THIRTY NEXT. THIS WOULD INCLUDE SIT-INS AND LIE-INS AND FIVE HUNDRED UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STUDENTS WILL PICKET CHANUTE AFB, ILLINOIS BASE. CHICAGO HAS NOCONFIRMING INFORMATION. SPRINGFIELD DETERMINE SOURCE AND AND RELIABILITY OF ILLINOIS HIGHWAY PATROL INFORMANT AND ADVISE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439201)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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OO: CHICAGO

Re New York airtel dated 5/18/65 to Bureau, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Seattle, no cc to WFO or Springfield re SDS's plans for a national convention in vicinity of Chicago in June, 1965, etc.

On 5/20/65 [redacted], advised SA [redacted] that JEFF SEGAL of SDS had recently telephonically contacted the President of Shimer College in regard to the SDS getting use of Shimer College campus facilities from 6/7 through 13/65 for meeting of about 400 to 450 SDS members. SEGAL gave no purpose for the meeting. The President asked SEGAL for a letter outlining the nature of the meeting before giving consideration to his request. As yet SEGAL has not submitted the desired letter.

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3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Boston (100-35472) (RM)
2 - Detroit (100-17133) (RM)
2 - New York (100-148047) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (100-52152) (RM)
2 - Springfield (100-) (RM)
3 - Seattle (100-) (RM)
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3 - WFO (RM)
(1 - [redacted] (PH) b7c
2 - Chicago
(1 - 100-39357) [redacted] b7c

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In addition to the above, another SDS representative named GOTTLIEB (PH) from Washington, D. C., telephoned the Shimer College president about the use of the college facilities. GOTTLIEB also asked about any other colleges in the vicinity that might be used by SDS in the event Shimer was unable to assist them. He was referred to the president of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

[redacted] said that the president of Shimer will be in contact with the president of Knox College regarding the above, which possibly is the SDS National Convention, and he, [redacted] will keep the Chicago Office advised. b7D

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All other offices are requested to advise the Bureau and Chicago if they have any information as to where and exactly when any SDS national conferences or convention will be held and if they have any persons [illegible] coverage.

The WFO is requested to identify FNU GOTTLIEB (PH) and furnish Chicago with a suitable characterization.

Chicago will follow and keep the Bureau advised.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. [redacted] b7c

To: SAC, Seattle REC 44

From: Director, FBI (100-439048) 242

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FBI CHICAGO

736 PM CDST URGENT 5/28/65 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - C. [redacted] b7c

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RE POSSIBLE PICKETING BY SDS AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS MAY THIRTY NEXT. [redacted] CALLED SDS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, AND LEARNED CLARK KISSINGER, SDS NATIONAL SECRETARY WAS IN NEW YORK WEEKEND. INDIVIDUAL KNEW NOTHING ABOUT PICKETING OR DEMONSTRATIONS IN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS SCHEDULED FOR MAY THIRTY NEXT. INDIVIDUAL ADVISED ANY SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE ON LOCAL BASIS AND KNEW OF NOTHING NATIONALLY OR LOCALLY SCHEDULED. [redacted] HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING RUMOR. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AND PD ADVISED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138315)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41654)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES INTERVENTION
IN VIETNAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago teletypes dated 5/18/65 and 5/19/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 22 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to activities of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and other organizations planning for the SDS' 5/21/65 picket demonstration and possible "sit-in" at the Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois. Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to the New York Office inasmuch as that office is origin for the SDS.

Sources utilized in the preparation of this LHM are as follows:

1 ENCLOSURE

15 - Bureau (Enc. 22) (RM)
(1 - 105-138315) (AD HOC COMMITTEE TO END WAR IN VIETNAM)
(1 - 100-11392) (AMERICAN FRIEND SERVICE COMMITTEE)
(1 - 100-439141) (VOTERS FOR PEACE)
(1 - 100-439048) (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY)
(1 - 100-441164) (W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
(1 - 61-1538) (WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM)
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(1 - 100-427226) (YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE)
(1 - 100-7321) (NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD)
(1 - 100-16) (SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)
(1 - 61-7582) (HUAC)
(1 - 100-) (JOBS OR INCOME NOW) (JOIN)
2 - New York (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)
(1 - 100-148047) (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY)
31 - Chicago
(1 - 100-41653) (AD HOC COMMITTEE TO END WAR IN VIETNAM)
(1 - 100-30509) (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)
(1 - 100-39734) (VOTERS FOR PEACE)
(1 - 100-40903) (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY)
(1 - 100-12691) (WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM)
(1 - 100-39136) (WOMEN FOR PEACE)
(1 - 100-40865) (W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS)
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(1 - 100-40574) [redacted]
(1 - 100-39929) [redacted]
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The Chicago Division has orally advised all interested agencies of the proposed demonstrations mentioned in instant LHM and is furnishing Secret Service, G-2, ONI and OSI, locally, a copy of this LHM.

Organizations mentioned in the LHM which have not been subversively characterized in the appendix section of the LHM are not characterized because a review of Chicago files failed to reflect information on which to prepare such characterizations.

The LHM has been classified "Confidential" inasmuch as information was received from confidential sources and

informants of continuing value; the disclosure of which might prove prejudicial to the internal security of this country.

The Chicago Division will follow all demonstrations closely and submit appropriate communications for the Bureau's information.

Copies of this LHM were sent to interested agencies.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
5/20/65

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CP of Illinois had made no effort to mobilize its membership for the Federal Building demonstration although source felt that CP members could be expected to participate as individuals. The source was unaware of any CP members planning to participate.

The May 18, 1965, issue of the University of Chicago "Maroon" newspaper advised that an SDS preparatory rally for the May 21, 1965, demonstration was scheduled to take place on that date from 8:00 to 11:00 PM at the University of Chicago. The article stated that the SDS planned to lead a rally and demonstration around the Federal Building in Chicago and participate in "some form of civil disobedience". The above announcement was made by Jerald Lipsch, SDS secretary. According to the article, the May 18 meeting would feature a talk by Peter Slocum, Paul Cowan of SDS and a brief talk by Edmundo Flores, visiting professor of Social Science at the University of Chicago. Flores was to talk on the current Dominican Republic situation.

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[redacted] 21, 1965, demonstration coordinator would be Lowen Berman of the SDS. The individual furnishing the above information also advised that no trouble was expected by the SDS since local authorities had been notified and those wanting to engage in civil disobedience could do so as an individual matter. The same individual also advised that in case of difficulty the SDS was raising bail money which would be used in the event of arrest.

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[redacted] advised that the SDS rally held at the University of Chicago on the evening of May 18, 1965, was attended by 60 to 70 youth, including 10 to 12 Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and YSA members.

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The most effective speaker at the rally was Professor Edmundo Flores, visiting professor at the University of Chicago, reportedly originally from Mexico. His general theme was that the United States Government has lost its great colonial empire and that American power and imperialistic designs will have to go. He charged that the United States power is based upon a military system. He stated that the power structure developed

in Latin America by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is "coming to an end -- the people will rise up."

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[redacted], no CP members were observed in attendance at the May 18 rally and the bulk of the audience consisted of young people of the "beatnik" type.

[redacted] advised that the SDS will possibly picket Northwestern University R.O.T.C. Day, May 20, 1965, at 2:00 PM at Deering Meadow, Evanston, Illinois.

Paul Cowan
Jerald Lipsch

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a ticket entitled "March on Washington, April 16 (1965)", which, according to the source contained the names of individuals who traveled on the student march on Washington, D.C. Among the names included on this list were: Jerald Lipsch, Paul Cowan.

Tom Dengler,
Ed Heisler,
Bernard Kravitz

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of March 28, 1965, Dengler, Heisler and Kravitz were members of the SWP in Chicago.

Lou Diskin

[redacted] vised that Diskin is a current member of the CP of Illinois State Board.

Professor Edmundo Flores

The "Maroon" University of Chicago newspaper of February 3, 1965, described Flores as an authority on Latin American economical and political problems, presently a visiting professor at the University of Chicago.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
UNITED STATES INTERVENTION
IN VIETNAM

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Peter Slocum

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Peter Slocum of the University of Chicago was on the Steering Committee of the April, 1965, March on Washington, D.C., protesting the United States policy in Vietnam.

Shirley Lens

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of 1958 the names of Shirley Lens and her husband, Sidney Lens, were in the possession of the Chicago Independent Socialist League.

Henry Weinberg

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Henry Weinberg, on March 27, 1965, attended a Supper-Workshop-Conference held in Chicago under the sponsorship of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

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A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 154 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constituion, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source has also advised that at the founding convention it was voted that the organization should be temporarily headquartered in San Francisco, California, although no specific physical location was decided upon. This same source advised on June 29, 1964, that the temporary headquarters of this organization is 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of San Francisco.

Both sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS, President, and
CARL ELLENGER BLOICE, Publications Chairman

A third source has advised that on October 26, 1962, PHILIP DAVIS attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fourth source has advised that CARL BLOICE, reporter for the "People's World" newspaper, was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On July 1, 1964, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who had attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the National DCA.

Elected as its officers were THEODORE PEARSON President, and DON WEATHERALL, Vice President, both of whom are members of the Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

The DCC does not have a headquarters in Chicago and is currently utilizing the address of its President, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as a temporary headquarters.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

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The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 6, 1964, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 6, 1964, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE-CHICAGO,
Aka. Young Socialist Supporters,
University Young Socialists

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A source advised in late November, 1959, that the Young Socialist Alliance-Chicago (YSA-C), formerly known as Young Socialist Supporters, had its origin in a series of informal discussions held in Chicago prior to June, 1959, among individuals who were close to the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The YSA-C as of November, 1959, proclaimed itself to be a city-wide revolutionary youth organization designed to build socialism in America and aimed toward youth on college campuses in the Chicago area and as being independent of all adult groupings.

According to a second source in May, 1964, the YSA-C, also known as the University Young Socialists, was considered the youth group of the Chicago Branch SWP and affiliated with the national organization of the YSA in New York. The YSA-C officers as of May, 1964, were current members or sympathizers of the Chicago SWP.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY,
CHICAGO BRANCH

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On May 12, 1964, a source advised that it was his understanding that the currently active Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was one of the founding branches of the SWP at a 1938 Chicago Trotskyist Convention, and it follows the aims and principles of the SWP which maintains national headquarters in New York City.

Members of the Chicago Branch serve on the SWP National Committee, and per capita membership dues and a sustaining fund quota are sent by this branch on a monthly basis to SWP National Headquarters.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD CONFIDENTIAL

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD,
CHICAGO CHAPTER

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A source advised on May 14, 1964, that it was his understanding that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the natinal group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937, by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return address of its officials on literature.

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
~~Formerly~~ Workers Party

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The May 4, 1942, issue of "Labor Action," then an official publication of the Workers Party (WP), carried an article which reflected that the WP was formed in April, 1940, as a result of a split within the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The article stated that when the Hitler-Stalin Pact was signed and Poland invaded, the minority group within the SWP, in proclaiming the formation of the WP, condemned the pact as being imperialistic in nature and stated it would not support either imperialist camp.

The April 25, 1949, issue of "Labor Action" contained an account of the Fifth National Convention of the WP, held March 24-27, 1949, in New York City, which reflected the change of name of the organization from the WP to the Independent Socialist League (ISL) in order to emphasize the character of the group as a propaganda group for the spreading of socialist ideas and not as a full-fledged political party.

The July 14, 1958, issue of "Labor Action," an official publication of the ISL, contained an article captioned "The ISL Program in Brief." The article indicated: "The ISL stands for socialist democracy and against the two systems of exploitation which now divide the world: capitalism and Stalinism. The ISL, as a Marxist movement, looks to the working class and its ever-present struggle as the basic progressive force in society. The ISL is organized to spread the ideas of socialism in the labor movement and among all other sections of the people. There can be no lasting and genuine democracy without socialism and there can be no socialism without democracy."

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Labor Action" contained an undated statement signed by the Political Committee of the ISL which indicated that the ISL had been dissolved. The statement urged former ISL members to join the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation (SP-SDF).

A source advised on October 10, 1958, that the Chicago Branch of the ISL, which was an affiliate of the national organization, was dissolved in September, 1958, and all active members joined the SP-SDF on October 9, 1958.

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CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
THE BILL OF RIGHTS

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The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Suite 424, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted]

A second source advised on October 31, 1960, that a new organization known as the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights was formally launched in Chicago at a meeting on October 26, 1960. The stated primary purpose of the new organization was to seek the abolition of the HCUA, and RICHARD CRILEY was named as its Executive Secretary, after having been the guiding force in arranging the October 26, 1960, meeting.

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[redacted]

A third source advised on May 11, 1964, that the CCDBR continues to adhere to the same aims and purposes, with RICHARD CRILEY as Executive Director; however, its Board of Directors has been expanded to include additional members of the clergy, educators and labor representatives, not known to be CP members.

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9:41 PM CDST URGENT 5-24-65 DRS
TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: CHICAGO 242256

HCUA, CHICAGO HEARINGS.

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[redacted]FALLY CALLED BY CCDBR HELD MAY 23 LAST, EVENING. 1,000 ATTENDED. SPEAKERS ATTACKED HCUA'S IMPENDING CHICAGO HEARINGS.

SPEAKERS INDICATED CCDBR PLANS PICKETING DURATION CHICAGO HEARINGS. THIRTY ORGANIZATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE UNDER CCDBR BANNER. PICKETING WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE HEARING SITE. POSSIBILITY OTHER FORMS OF DEMONSTRATION MAY TAKE PLACE OVER WHICH CCDBR WILL HAVE NO CONTROL.

WOMEN FOR PEACE PLANNING SEPARATE PICKET LINE WITH WOMEN DRESSED AS WITCHES.

POSSIBILITY SOME INDEPENDENT GROUPS MAY ATTEMPT ENTRY TO CAUSE DISTURBANCE. CCDBR NOT CALLING FOR SUCH ATTEMPT.

MAJORITY AUDIENCE DESCRIBED AS NON CP. CP OFFICIALS PRESENT INCLUDED CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, LOU DISKIN, GIL GREEN, DAVE ENGLESTEIN.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED RE POSSIBILITY DISTURBANCES.

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9:35 PM CDST URGENT 5-24-65 DRS
TO DIRECTOR
FROM CHICAGO 250031

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HCUA, CHICAGO HEARINGS.

b7D [redacted] SDS PLANNING RALLY AND VIGIL 3 PM, 1212 NORTH LAKE SHORE, CHICAGO, TO LAST ALL NIGHT. PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BRING BLANKETS AND WHITE SHEETS, PARTICIPANTS WILL USE WHITE SHEETS TO PARADE LIKE KKK [illegible]

b1 [redacted]

EIGHTEEN PICKETS OBSERVED AFTERNOON THIS DATE 1212 LAKE SHORE. DISCONTINUED 4:25 PM. NO DISTURBANCES.

INTERESTED AGENCIES WITH EXCEPTION OF HCUA ADVISED. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND ADVISE HCUA.

RECEIVED: 10:45 PM HL

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND [illegible] OFFICES
ATTN: [illegible]
SEC(S): Classification
DATE 11/4/78 JSP/BTJ

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1 - Baumgardner
1 - [redacted]

F. J. Baumgardner

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HEARINGS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1 - [redacted]

The House Committee on Un-American Activities has scheduled hearings in Chicago, Illinois, to commence on 5-25-65 for the purpose of inquiring into Communist Party activities in the Chicago area.

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The Chicago Office has also advised that 1,000 persons attended a rally on the evening of 5-23-65 which was held under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights. Speakers at the meeting attacked captioned hearings and indicated 30 organizations will participate in the plans of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights to picket the hearings during their duration. The picketing will be held outside the site where the hearings are being held and there is the possibility there will be other forms of demonstration taking place over which the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights will have no control. Chicago has also advised of the possibility that some independent groups may attempt to gain entry to the hearings to cause disturbances; however, the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights is not calling for such activity. The following Communist Party officials were observed at the 5-23-65 meeting: Claude Lightfoot, Lou Diskin, Gil Green and Dave Englestein.

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(11) - 100-439048 (Students for a Democratic Society)
1 - 100-433419 (Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights)

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES HEARINGS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
61-7582

Chicago advised that appropriate local authorities have been furnished the above information.

The Students for a Democratic Society is a socialist-oriented youth organization and we are presently conducting a communist infiltration investigation of that organization. The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights is under investigation as a communist front organization. The results of our investigations regarding the Students for a Democratic Society and the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights are being furnished the Department and military intelligence agencies on a continuing basis.

ACTION:

In view of the fact that captioned hearings are commencing today (5-25-65), the above information furnished by Chicago was telephonically furnished by Mr. DeLoach's Office to Frank McNamara's Office of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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7:02 PM CDST URGENT 6-1-65 JLS
TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT
FROM CHICAGO 012223

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-C.

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DETROIT VERIFY ABOVE. ARRANGE FOR COVERAGE AND WILL REPORT INFO.

[redacted] b1

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TO SAC DETROIT

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

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8:30 PM CDST URGENT 6-4-65 AAA
TO DIRECTOR AND BUFFALO
FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 042309

COMINFIL, SDS, IS - C.

b1 [redacted]

[redacted]

FOR INFO BUFFALO, SDS NATL. CONVENTION TO BE HELD JUNE 9 - 13 NEXT AT CAMP MAPLEHURST, KEWADIN, MICHIGAN, INFORMANT COVERAGE IS NEEDED.

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11:10 PM CDST URGENT 6-4-65 DRS
TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT
FROM CHICAGO 042353

COMINFIL. STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - C.

b7C [redacted]

RE DETROIT TELETYPE JUNE 3 LAST.

FLIER FROM SDS NATIONAL HEAOQUARTERS, CG TODAY STATES SDS NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELO JUNE 9-13 NEXT, CAMP MAPLEHURST, KEWADIN, MICHIGAN. FLIER STATES CONVENTION WOULD CONSIST OF FIVE DAYS OF INFORMAL DISCUSSION ANO DEBATE OF NATIONAL ISSUES FACING SDS MOVEMENT TODAY. ISSUES LISTED ARE POLITICAL PROGRAM STRATEGY OF MOVEMENT, FOREIGN POLICY, DEMOCRACY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, THE UNIVERSITY, ECONOMICAL AND POLITICAL CHANGES, BASIC VALUES AND CULTURAL - SOCIAL CHANGE.

ANOTHER SDS FLIER STATES NATIONAL CONVENTION IS HELD EVERY YEAR AND ITS PRICIPAL FORUM IS ESTABLISHING POLICY AND LEADERSHIP FOR COMING YEAR. EVERY SDS MEMBER WHO ATTENDS CAN VOTE. CONVENTION ELECTS 17 NATIONAL OFFICERS WHO WHEN ELECTED CHARTER REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE BODY WHICH MEETS QUARTERLY.

SAME FLIER STATES PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, THE NATIONAL SECRETARY IS APPOINTED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL IN ADDITION, NATIONAL COUNCIL ESTABLISHES NATIONAL PROJECTS, WHOSE DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ARE RESPONSIBLE TO NATIONAL COUNCIL.

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PAGE TWO FROM CHICAGO 042353

WITHOUT SDS AFFILIATION TO CONVENTION IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY CHICAGO OFFICE SDS NOT SECURITY CONSCIOUS. [redacted] TENNEY CO-ORDINATOR OF TRANSPORTING CG PEOPLE [redacted] HEADQUARTERS TODAY REVEALED ANYONE COULD ATTEND CONVENTION AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL OBSERVER FOR ANY OR ALL OF THE FIVE DAYS BUT COULD NOT VOTE UNLESS AN SDS MEMBER. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE THROUGH LOCAL OR NATIONAL SDS FOR ATTENDANCE. TENNEY SAID CAMP MAPLEHURST CAN ACCOMMODATE FROM 300 TO 350 PEOPLE DURING CONVENTION AT $20 EACH WHICH INCLUDES BOARD AND ROOM. TENNEY UNAWARE AS TO NUMBER PERSONS ATTENDING CONVENTION BUT HOPES ALL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE USED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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9:54 PM URGENT 6-3-65 CWH
TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO NEW YORK, SEATTLE AND MEMPHIS
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COMINFIL. STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS); IS - C.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE JUNE 1 INSTANT, AND BUREAU TELETYPE JUNE 2 INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION OF MEMPHIS, CHICAGO TELETYPE ADVISED SDS NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD JUNE 9 TO 13, NEXT, AT CAMP AT KEWADIN NEAR TRAVERSE CITY, BOTH MICHIGAN.

BUREAU TELETYPE ADVISED DETROIT TO INSTRUCT LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS TO ATTEND CONVENTION AND DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE AND OTHER TYPE COVERAGE.

INVESTIGATION AT DETROIT INDICATES CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CAMP MAPLEHURST NEAR KEWADIN, 22 MILES FROM TRAVERSE CITY.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY INDICATES THAT BECAUSE OF ISOLATED LOCATION OF CAMP, PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OR OTHER COVERAGE POSSIBLY NOT FEASIBLE.

CAMP MAPLEHURST LOCATED ABOUT ONE MILE OFF MAIN HIGHWAY ON A COUNTRY ROAD AND ABOUT 300 YARDS FROM COUNTRY ROAD ON A PRIVATE DRIVE. CAMP CONSISTS OF MAIN LODGE AND APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALLER COTTAGES. ENTIRE AREA IS FENCED. POPULATION OF KEWADIN IS APPROXIMATELY 180.

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DETROIT INDICES NEGATIVE RE [redacted] AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS, TRAVERSE CITY, NEGATIVE. b7C

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, DETROIT DOES NOT HAVE LIVE INFORMANT COVERAGE OF SDS AND DETROIT STRONGLY RECOMMENDS SEATTLE SDS INFORMANT ATTEND CONVENTION IF FEASIBLE.

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MEMPHIS CONTACT [redacted] AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION TO BUREAU. b7C

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK SUTEL DETROIT ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED PERTAINING TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION AND WHETHER FEASIBLE FOR DETROIT TO SEND AN ESTABLISHED SOURCE WITHOUT SDS AFFILIATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED RE POSSIBILITY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE AND OTHER COVERAGE OF CONVENTION.

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TO SACS DETROIT
SEATTLE EX 105

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 100-439076

SEC 61

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - C.

REDETEL JUNE THREE LAST.

AUTHORITY FOR DETROIT TO INTERVIEW [redacted] b7C DENIED AS NO INDICATION REGARDING THEIR RELIABILITY. DETROIT SHOULD CONDUCT SUFFICIENT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THEIR RELIABILITY AND RESUBMIT REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW. DETROIT ALSO DETERMINE TYPE OF CAMP WHERE CONVENTION OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY TO BE HELD JUNE NINE TO THIRTEEN NEXT. DETERMINE WHETHER CAMP RENTS PREMISES TO ANYONE OR CONFIRMS RENTAL TO SUBVERSIVE OR LEFTIST-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048) DATE: 6/1/65

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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OO: CHICAGO

Enclosed for the Bureau are three Xerox copies of the February, 1965, Bulletin, Volume 3, #5, published by SDS, 119 Fifth Avenue, Room 308, New York. Also enclosed is one xerox copy each for the below listed offices for information as information contained therein is of possible importance to these offices.

For information of all offices receiving copies of this communication, the SDS moved from its New York headquarters to 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, on or about May 17, 1965.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND DETROIT

FROM: MEMPHIS (100-4000)

COMINFIL. STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS

DASH C.

REDERAD JUNE FOUR .

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b7D CONCERNING [redacted] BUREAU REFERRED TO MEMPHIS AIRTELS AND LHMS DATED MARCH TWENTYTHREE, APRIL EIGHT, APRIL FOURTEEN, AND MAY FIVE LAST, CAPTIONED STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS), BUFILE SIXTYTWO DASH ONE ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR NINE, MEFILE ONE HUNDRED FOUR ONE TWO FIVE.

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TO MEMPHIS AIRTEL MAY FIVE LAST CAPTIONED SCEF, INC., IS - C, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/8/65

Students for a Democratic Society is a socialist oriented youth organization which is currently under investigation to determine the extent of communist infiltration into this organization. Chicago and Detroit have been instructed to effect coverage of the national convention of this organization to be held June 9 - 13, at a camp in Michigan.

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~~1 - Mr. Belmont~~
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TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-439048) — 272 —

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, b7D

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R 43
URGENT 6-8-65 11:22 AM
TO DIRECTOR DETROIT LOS ANGELES
FROM CHICAGO 081456
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
COMINFIL STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-C.

b7D

[redacted] ADVISED JUNE 7 LAST ONE MR. TRIMBORN (PH) OF LOS ANGELES TIMES IN CONTACT WITH SDS NATIONAL OFFICE. TRIMBORN INDICATED COVERAGE NATIONAL CONVENTION AND DESIRE TO DROP INTO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS CHICAGO EN ROUTE TO CONVENTION. (4)

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES NATIONAL CONVENTION SDS SCHEDULED JUNE 9 THROUGH 13 NEXT, KEWADIN, MICHIGAN.

FOR ASSISTANCE DETROIT AND ORIGIN, LOS ANGELES ADVISE BUREAU RELIABILITY OF TRIMBORN IN ANTICIPATION POSSIBLE INTERVIEW ON RETURN TO LOS ANGELES AREA.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Statements from a Democratic Party

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File Number 100-443194-[illegible]

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Subject JUNE MAIL [illegible]

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Subject JUNE MAIL Tickets from a Democratic Facility

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URGENT 6-8-65 11:08 AM
TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT
FROM CHICAGO 081344

COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-C,

RE DETROIT TEL JUNE 6 LAST.

CHICAGO HAS NO INFORMANT COVERAGE FOR FORTHCOMING SDS CONVENTION. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SUCH COVERAGE CONTINUING.

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5:45 PM CDST URGENT 6-9-65 JLS
TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT
FROM CHICAGO 092059

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COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - C.

b7D

ON JUNE 7 LAST, [redacted] ADVISED CLARK KISSINGER, NATIONAL SDS SECRETARY, SAID SDS CONVENTION TO BE HELD KEWADIN, MICHIGAN, JUNE 9 - 13 NEXT AND JUNE 14 - 15 NEXT FOR THE ERAP, "ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND ACTION PROJECT." ERAP EXISTS IN NEWARK AND HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY; CAIRO, ILLINOIS; OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA; CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA; AND BOSTON. (C)(U)

ON JUNE 8 LAST SAME SOURCE ADVISED NATIONAL COUNCIL SDS WOULD MEET AT KEWADIN ON JUNE 14, 15 AND 16 NEXT TO MAKE PLANS AND DECISIONS FOR COMING YEAR. (C)(U)

LHM FOLLOWS. AM RM COPIES TO BOSTON, NEWARK, PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO AND SPRINGFIELD.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Cornell Students for a Democratic Society

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date June 10, 1965

Chicago Radiogram dated 6-8-65, advised that Harry Trimborn was in contact with National Office of Students for a Democratic Society, a socialist-oriented youth group, on 6-8-65, and indicated he would cover their convention 6/8 thru 13/65, and wanted to drop by their headquarters. Chicago Office inquired as to reliability of Trimborn for possible future interview.

TJS:cwb

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FBI LOS ANG.

7-22 P.M. PM PDST U R G E N T 6/9/65 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND DETROIT

FROM: LOS ANGELES (100-66519)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM

COMINFIL, THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. IS-C.

REFERENCE RADIOGRAM

RE CHICAGO RAD JUNE EIGHT LAST.

HARRY TRIMBORN HAS BEEN STAFF WRITER FOR LOS ANGELES TIMES. ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WAS AUTHOR OF STORY [redacted] b7C WITH REPORTER WALTER AMES ENTITLED QUOTE KIDNAP ENGINEERED UNQUOTE ALLEDGING THAT FRANK SINATRA, JR. KIDNAPPING WAS A HOAX. TRIMBORN IN OPEN COURT, NOT UNDER OATH, WHEN REQUESTED TO REVEAL SOURCE OF HIS STORY, ADVISED COURT THAT DEFENSE ATTORNEY GEORGE A. FORDE WAS SOURCE OF STORY. WALTER AMES, CO-AUTHOR, HAD PREVIOUSLY DECLINED TO NAME SOURCE. LOS ANGELES DIVISION HAS HAD NO OTHER CONTACTS WITH TRIMBORN. IN THIS INSTANCE, HE DID NOT KEEP SOURCE OF HIS MATERIAL CONFIDENTIAL.

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN

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To: SACs, Chicago
Detroit
Los Angeles

From: Director, SDS (100-439048) - 386

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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ReCGrad 6-8-65 and LAtel 6-9-65 concerning Harry Trimborn, a staff writer for the "Los Angeles Times."

In view of the information contained in referenced LAtel, offices receiving instant communication should not initiate any contact with Trimborn. In the event Trimborn should voluntarily contact any of the above offices to furnish information, such information should be accepted but without comment. Any information furnished by Trimborn should be incorporated in memorandum form suitable for dissemination with a suitable description as to the reliability of Trimborn.

JHK:pdb
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NOTE:

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), a socialist-oriented youth group, is holding its national convention in Kewadin, Michigan, during the period 6/9-13/65. Chicago picked up information on 6-7-65 that Trimborn was in contact with the national office of SDS and indicated he intended to cover the national convention and desired to stop by the national headquarters of the organization in Chicago en route to the convention. Chicago requested Los Angeles to advise of the reliability of Trimborn in anticipation of possibly interviewing him on his return to Los Angeles. Referenced LAtel advised Trimborn was coauthor

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Airtel to SAC, Chicago
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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
100-439048 - 3rd

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of a story entitled "Kidnap Engineered" which alleged that the kidnapping of Frank Sinatra, Jr., was a hoax. In open court, not under oath, when requested to reveal the source of his story Trimborn stated his source was the defense attorney. Los Angeles advised it has had no contacts with Trimborn and noted that in the above incident he did not keep the source of his material confidential. In view of this, it is felt the above instructions should be forwarded that Trimborn should not be contacted but if he should appear at a Bureau Office voluntarily furnishing information, it should be accepted.

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6:58 PM CDST URGENT 6-8-65 DRS
TO DIRECTOR AND INDIANAPOLIS
FROM CHICAGO 082309

COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), IS-C.

b7D

ON JUNE 7 LAST, [redacted] ADVISED THAT LOWEN BERMAN AT SDS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS CHICAGO, THAT DATE, SAID CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE BEING PLANNED BY THE STOP THE WAR IN VIETNAM COMMITTEE. BERMAN SAYS THERE WOULD BE MEETING JUNE 8 TO PLAN SIT-IN AT NAPALM PLANT IN NORTHERN INDIANA, LEAF-IN AT ALL DRAFT BOARDS IN AREA, AND PREACH-IN AT MCCORMICK PLACE, CHICAGO. BERMAN SAYS THEY EXPECT TO GET 100 SYMPATHETIC PREACHERS IN AREA FOR PREACH-IN AND HOPE TO ESTABLISH PREACHERS CONGREGATIONS.

INDIANAPOLIS ADVISE BUREAU AND CHICAGO RE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ABOVE. LHM.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)
ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
CARTHA DE LOACH

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)

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There is attached hereto excerpts from the television program "Off the Cuff" which was presented from 12:15 to 2:15 AM 6/7/65, on WBKB TV, Channel 7, Chicago, Illinois. The moderater of this program was NORMAN ROSS and the participants were as follows:

CLARK KISSINGER, National Secretary of SDS.
HARRIET STULMAN, representing SDS.
ROBERT ROSS, full-time Regional Staff member, SDS.
NATE GORDON, representing Young Americans for Freedom, an anti-communist, pro-American organization.
JAMES CAMPAIGNE, Jr., Young Americans for Freedom, also Assistant Editor at Henry Regnery Company, Publishers.
JOHN STASSEN, Young Americans for Freedom.
BILL SPRAGGINS, University of Chicago independent.

The excerpts attached hereto contain verbatim transcript comments by members of the panel relative to the Director of the FBI. It is noted that the comments by KISSINGER and other members of SDS represent the typical thinking of individual members and leaders of this new "left organization" known as the Students for a Democratic Society. It can be expected that they would make remarks attacking the person of the reputation of the Director.

ENCLOSURE

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Other than the identifying information concerning the individuals above mentioned, there is no derogatory subversive information contained in Chicago files concerning the individual participants in the panel program.

No further action is contemplated by this office and this is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

OFF THE CUFF

NORMAN ROSS: HARRIET, why - what do you think of J. EDGAR HOOVER?

HARRIET STULMAN (SDS): What do I think of him?

ROSS: Uh huh.

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STULMAN: Just by his principles?

ROSS: Uh huh.

STULMAN: I think often what he has done, the type of publicity that he attracts around him is more on the type of people who enjoy him and like him very much are publicity-seeking people and that he has done more often to help misrepresent the Left then he has to really get into an analysis of what the Left is trying to do in the country. And that often he adds fuel to the types of, well, fadisms and the types of attacks made on the Left which is that they are beatniks or that they're lazy or that they're shiftless or things like this. And that often the same type of words that are attributed to HOOVER and the type of approach that he uses is often less than satisfactory in terms of what is really behind students and any person who becomes in favor of the Left wing.

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JAMES CAMPAIGNE, JR. (YAF): In other words, he doesn't know what he's talking about - basically.

CLARK KISSINGER (National SDS Secretary): I think that's a very good assessment because - I always hate to talk about people in politics, particularly in psychological terms.

CAMPAIGNE: He's not in politics, though.

SPEAKER: That's the point.

SPEAKER: I feel that he very definitely -

STULMAN: What he does has political implications.

KISSINGER: Right. His actions and pronouncements are definitely used politically but the man has, it seems to me to have a strange paranoia about him and, of course, this is said about the superman mystique about him which results in no administration being able to fire him, for example, regardless of how incompetent that he might be.

NATE GORDON: You're engaging in a lot of ad hominem here. You want to substantiate this?

ROBERT ROSS (SDS): The problem with television is it is said that it doesn't seem as if people are listening. And yet we know that there are

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ROBERT ROSS (cont.): machines there so it kind of separates us from what we would say. It's an unreal situation - let me say what I would say to a friend if we were drinking coffee at the university. The man has done more harm to political liberty in America than perhaps any other individual except JOSEPH MC CARTHY. And I would substantiate that in a number of very specific ways. He attacks in almost random and irrational ways movements, persons and beliefs as being un-American or subversive which are, in fact, neither of those things but legitimate expressions of dissent and criticism in society. Moreover, rather than engage in political argument people who support him merely say J. EDGAR HOOVER said this, J. EDGAR HOOVER must be right. He, after all, is primary defender against subversion and the society does not take things he says in a rational way but he is somehow from an oracle and that -

SPEAKER: But you haven't given me any facts.

ROSS: increasingly degrades the level of political discussion. For example, he called MARTIN LUTHER KING a liar - the most notorious liar or something like that. I don't want to defend MARTIN LUTHER KING's every statement because I don't know what he was particularly referring to. Clearly that

ROSS (cont.): is the kind of thing that plays into the hands of segregationists and racists. It is the kind of attack which he makes again and again, warning about communists on the campus, using, the example for another one, that GUS HALL speaks on a campus; therefore, GUS HALL is Secretary of the Communist Party; therefore, Communism is on the rise. People should be worried. These are the kinds of things which stimulate witchhunts. These are the kinds of things that let people in the nation believe that they are in great domestic danger when in fact the fact that students want to hear a man like GUS HALL, the fact that they're interested in controversy is a sign of wild and rampant health not wild and rampant disease.

JOHN STASSEN (YAF): I don't think the point that J. EDGAR HOOVER is making when he attacks the fact that GUS HALL is speaking on a campus - he isn't saying this is a bad thing in itself. I think the point that J. EDGAR HOOVER is making is there are communists active in student movements. This isn't to say the motives of most students, let us say 90% of the students active in these rebellious groups, are not good and pure motives in trying to build a better society. But the communists are taking advantage of these students. Although the numbers are small, let's say 10,000, they are very effective and J. EDGAR HOOVER is merely pointing out that the

STASSEN (cont.): are these communists and I would hope that these legitimate Left groups would point out the communists and remove them - from the groups as the Americans for Democratic Action did years ago. I congratulate them for that action. But I see groups today in the New Left in the articles I read in the Post, the Daily News and the National Observer that they are not at all concerned about communist infiltration in their groups. And this bothers me. I think they should be. I don't say that these students are not dedicated and conscientious -- I think they are. But I would like them to expose the Communists who are using their own groups for their own selfish purposes.

Comments re other matters.

BILL SPRAGGINS (University of Chicago independent): (after some comments) - and the other thing - Communism is a strange word. I would ask you do you think there are many more people who see the need for a change in our system who would run from the term Communism but they are definitely interested in the system changing?

KISSINGER: Well certainly. Well, you see one of the things that wasn't touched on in our discussion - for example, J. EDGAR HOOVER - the fact that his paranoia about this party becoming a specific organization has led

KISSINGER: to incredible emphasis on that organization as an organization. Whereas, in fact, it is probably one of the weakest and most ineffectual organization as far as social changes that are going on in the United States now and as far as Left wing activity goes. So that you see just in our recent conversation here about the March on Washington. Our own conversation in effect becomes distorted and hinges around what is your attitude vis a vis this organization or that organization instead of discussing the basic questions that were involved - that is, what is going on in Vietnam, why don't the American people know about it, what can we do about it. I mean, these sort of questions. This was primary and to answer these other issues are merely diverting and I think the people who bring them up often intend them to be diverting.

GORDON: If I may interrupt, I don't want to let you get by with a statement that J. EDGAR HOOVER has a paranoia about Communism. I'd like to get back to something here, though. You said, I think you said, that J. EDGAR HOOVER had, was using terms of beatniks and so forth. Well, I have been over to the House Committee hearings and I sat in on the hearings and I observed some of the things that were going on outside and I noticed that most of the people who were demonstrating outside against the House Committee were

GORDON: the beatnik type of person. Now - well, the sick personality, the malcontents in our society who are not satisfied with things as they are and who feel there has to be a change in our system - these are the people who are out demonstrating against the House Committee on Un-American Activities and I suggest here that these are the same type of people that ADOLF HITLER used to do his dirty work back in the 1930's, in the riots he caused - irresponsible activity, irresponsible activity in regards to demonstrating, civil disobedience disregard for law and order in order to attempt to change the system - not by legal means but by demonstrating, by doing illegal things.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 6/9/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) and two (2) copies for the Detroit Office with one (1) copy each for information of other offices receiving airtel.

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Copies of this memorandum were sent to Secret Service, ONI, G-2, and OSI, Chicago. These agencies and the Security Section, Intelligence Division, Bureau of Inspectional Services, Chicago Police Department, were also advised verbally of the matters contained in instant LHM.

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The files of the Chicago Office contain no information regarding JERRY TENNEY from which a suitable subversive characterization could be made.

This LHM is classified confidential because the information from the two sources mentioned herein, if disclosed, might jeopardize the National Security.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Chicago, Illinois
June 11, 1965

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a flyer from the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Headquarters, 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, which stated that the SDS National Convention would be held from June 9 through 13, 1965, at Camp Maplehurst, Kewadin, Michigan. The flyer stated that the convention would consist of five days of informal discussion and debate of national issues facing the SDS movement today. The issues listed in the flyer are as follows:

1. Political Progress and Strategy of Movement
2. Foreign Policy
3. Democracy and Organizational Structure
4. The University
5. Economical and Political Changes
6. Basic Values and Cultural-Social Change

Source also furnished another SDS flyer which stated that the National Convention is held every year and its principal form is establishing policy and leadership for the coming year. Every SDS member who attends the convention can vote. The convention elects 17 national officers who, when elected, represent their local chapters in the National Council, the chief administrative body which meets quarterly.

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The same flyer stated that the principal administrative officer, the National Secretary, is appointed by the National Council. In addition, the National Council establishes national projects, whose directors and executive committees are responsible to the National Council.

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[redacted] that Jerry Tenney, a SDS member, was coordinating the transportation of Chicago people from Chicago to the SDS National Convention. Tenney indicated that anyone could attend the convention either as an individual or as an organizational observer for any or all of the five days the convention would be held but could not vote unless that person was an SDS member. It was anticipated that arrangements to attend the convention could be made through local or national SDS headquarters.

Continuing, Tenney advised that farm dormitories could accommodate from 300 to 350 people during the convention at $20.00 each, which would include board and room. Tenney was unaware as to the number of persons attending the convention, but hoped that all accommodations would be used.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Clark Kissinger, National SDS Secretary, said that the SDS convention, to be held at Kewadin, Michigan, would devote June 11 and 12, 1965, to the ERAP (Economic Research and Action Project) of SDS. Kissinger indicated that the ERAP exists in Newark and Paterson, New Jersey; Cairo, Illinois; Oakland, California; Chester, Pennsylvania; and Boston, Massachusetts. On June 8, 1965, the same source advised that the National Council of the SDS would meet at Kewadin, Michigan, on June 14, 15, and 16, 1965, to make plans and decisions for the coming year.

Charles Clark Kissinger, Jr.

The June 28, 1963, issue of "The Daily Cardinal" identified C. Clark Kissinger as Chairman of the Wisconsin Socialist Club (WSC), University of Wisconsin, for the summer of 1963.

A characterization of the WSC is attached.

APPENDIX

1.

WISCONSIN SOCIALIST CLUB

On December 10, 1957, a source described the Wisconsin Socialist Club (WSC) as then a duly registered and authorized student campus organization at the University of Wisconsin (UW) with a chapter membership of 21, including MATTHEW CHAPPERON and RONALD RADOSH, who prior to the dissolution of the Labor Youth League (LYL) were publicly known as officers of the UW chapter of the LYL. On November 30, 1960, a source identified MATTHEW CHAPPERON as then a member of the State Committee of the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW).

On June 23, 1958, another source described the WSC as an organization founded primarily on principles closely allied with those of English socialists, with many of its members genuine socialists, but source observed there existed a pro-Marxist element in the club, including CHAPPERON and RADOSH, which element had taken the lead in policy-making functions of the WSC. On September 20, 1960, this source reported that RADOSH and CHAPPERON had been elected president and secretary respectively, of the WSC for the 1960-1961 school year.

The September 25, 1962 issue of the "Daily Cardinal," student organ at the UW, identified the 1962-1963 officers of the WSC as JUDD GINSBERG, president; GENE DENNIS, vice president; DOUGLAS KORTY, treasurer; and ELSIE CHANDLER, secretary. The "Daily Cardinal", issue of February 6, 1963, reported that JUDD GINSBERG had been suspended from the UW for reporting a false address in Madison to the UW and living in an apartment in violation of the UW rules. Another source advised on February 20, 1963, that PAUL BREINES had taken over GINSBERG's position as president of the WSC.

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2. APPENDIX

WISCONSIN SOCIALIST CLUB

PAUL BREINES' father was described by MARTIN DIES, of the US House of Representatives in 1941, as affiliated with organizations and publications which have been cited as Communist fronts. GENE DENNIS is the son of EUGENE DENNIS, who at the time of his death in February, 1961, was National Secretary of the CP, USA. Another source advised on July 25, 1950, that HERBERT S. CHANDLER, father of ELSIE CHANDLER, made contributions to the CP, USA and was "Ideologically" close to the CP, USA.

Issues of the "Daily Cardinal" during the 1962-1963 school year indicated that WSC continued to function as a student campus organization, and during 1962-1963 sponsored off-campus speakers including HERBERT APTHEKER, described by the "Daily Cardinal" as "leading spokesman for the American Communist Party," and DANIEL RUBIN, identified by another source in October, 1962, as National Youth Director, CP, USA, and a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

The Labor Youth League and the CP,USA have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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There is enclosed a memorandum concerning the Students for a Democratic Society.

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, and to other interested Government agencies.

You are requested to advise whether statements made by Clark Kissinger which are reported in the enclosed memorandum constitute a violation of the Sedition statutes and whether additional investigation is warranted in this regard.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

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NOTE: See cover memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, dated 6-17-65, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Students for a Democratic Society, IS - C," prepared by CWT:pdb.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-17-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CARL OGELSBY, PRESIDENT
JEFFREY SHERO, VICE PRESIDENT
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

BACKGROUND:

The Director has asked, "What do we know of Ogelsby and Shero?" The 6-15-65 issue of "The New York Times" carried an article, "Left-wing Student Group Elects a New President." The article pointed out that Carl Ogelsby, a 23-year-old graduate of the University of Michigan, was elected on 6-14-65 as President of Students For a Democratic Society. Jeffrey Shero, a student at the University of Texas, was elected Vice President.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

CARL OGELSBY: In connection with the "National Teach-in On the Vietnam War" which was held 5-15-65 at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. program material revealed under the heading of "Can This War Be Won?" those to be involved in the debate including spokesmen for the Government, spokesmen for the opposition and "opposition resource people." Carl Ogelsby of the University of Michigan was listed under the latter group.

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JEFFREY DUGARDYN SHERO: The individual listed in the newspaper clipping is undoubtedly identical with Jeffrey Dugardyn Shero who, since 1960, has attended Texas A and M College, San Houston State Teachers College, University of North Dakota and the University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences. He was placed on scholastic probation at the latter college in 2-63, and in 2-64 he was dropped for scholastic reasons until 6-64. [redacted], advised on 2-19-65 that Shero appears to be a well-adjusted young man who has certain ideas, one of which is "all-out integration." Shero withdrew from a college in Texas because it did not believe in integration. [redacted] claims that there is nothing communistic about Shero.

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[redacted] pointed out that Shero has been active in the Students for a Democratic Society [redacted] described the Society as a "political study and action organization." It is an approved organization on the University of Texas campus.

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CRIME RESEARCH

M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo
RE: CARL OGELSBY, PRESIDENT
JEFFREY SHERO, VICE PRESIDENT
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Our files indicate the Students For a Democratic Society is the successor to the Inter-Collegiate Socialist Society which was organized in 1905. The constitution for the Students For a Democratic Society describes it as a Society of "liberals and Radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty, united to work toward a society in which the people have control of the decisions that affect them and the resources on which they are dependent." The organization bars from membership any "advocates or apologists for totalitarian principles" and it proposes a radical program "counterposed to authoritarian movements both of communism and the domestic right."

During the last week of May, 1964, the "New York Herald Tribune" contained a newspaper advertisement which states in essense that the undersigned believe that they should not be asked to fight against the people of Vietnam and refuse to do so. One of the names appearing below the statement was Jeffrey Shero. The foregoing information concerning Shero is contained in a report in connection with our investigation of communist infiltration into the Southern Students Organizing Committee of which Shero is considered to be a leader on in the Executive Committee. (100-442367-19)

Our investigation of the Southern Students Organizing Committee indicates Hunter Pitts O'Dell, Communist Party official, was in contact with an individual relative to the organization of a new group in the South, apparently this committee. Information received in March, 1965, revealed that Shero was taking a active part in Students For a Democratic Society and that "they" had $500 to $600 to spend in connection with a vigil to be held at the LBJ Ranch on Easter weekend, 1965. (This information disseminated to Secret Service.) (100-442367-8)

Shero was one of the leaders of a racial integration demonstration at Roy's Lounge at Austin, Texas, in April and May, 1965. The demonstration was apparently sponsored by the University of Texas students Inter-Racial Committee and the Students For a Democratic Society. (157-6-45-422, 424, 429, 434 and 439)

Although one see reference in Bufiles was not immediately available, the file in which it is located concerns demonstrations protesting U. S. intervention in Vietnam and it is therefore possible that Shero has been involved in this.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.